PM's Adivisory Council on Trade and Industry

812. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI J. CHITHARAJAN:

Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the role of the Prime Minister's Advisory Council on Trade and Industry in taking decision on the disinvestment of public sector units in the country;

(b) whether it is fact that there is no public sector representative on the said Advisory Council; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor, and who are the members of the present PM's Advisory Council?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Disinvestment of PSEs

813. SHRI B. J. PANDA: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to privatise more Public Sector Enterprises (PSEs);

(b) whether these PSEs have been identified;

(c) if so, the details thereof (Ministry-wise);

(d) the norms prescribed for the disinvestment of these PSEs; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (c) Disinvestment is a continous process, which was initiated in 1991-92. Govt. considers proposals for disinvestment in several PSEs from time to time. The recommendations of the Disinvestment Commission generally form the basis for the disinvestment plans in specific Public Sector Companies. List of 19 Companies identified for disinvestment (Ministry-wise) is given in the statement (*See* below):